# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 1 Division of Diversity & Civil Rights

# Equal Employment Opportunity Discrimination Complaints Counseling Program

All federal employees, former employees, and applicants of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service, who feel discriminated against based on their race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age (40+), mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, status as a parent, protected genetic information\*, or reprisal for participating in the EEO process, have the right to consult an EEO counselor for informal counseling (pursuant to 29 CFR Part 1614). Anonymity may be requested during the informal process.

To file a formal discrimination complaint, the claimant must contact an EEO Counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory act or within 45 calendar days from the date the individual first became aware of the alleged discrimination. Persons may be represented at any stage of the informal or formal process.

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\*Pursuant to Executive Orders #13145 and #11478, the Department has established as protected bases sexual orientation, status as a parent, protected genetic information or information about a request for or the receipt of genetic services, and prohibits workplace discrimination on these grounds.